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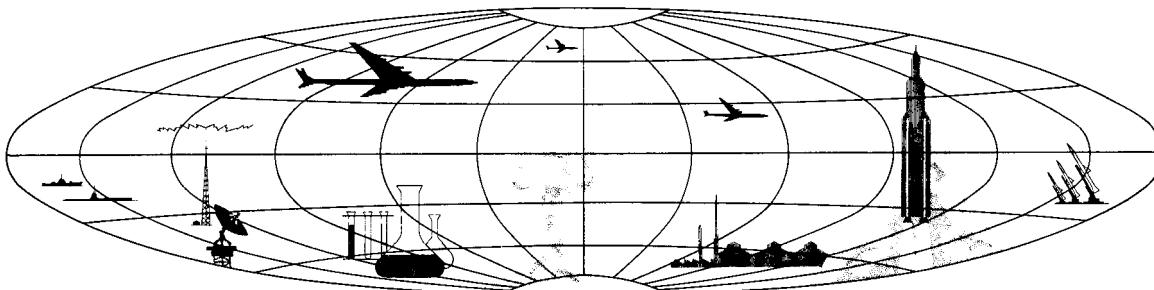
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BENDERY ARMY BARRACKS CITADEL PUG

(46-50N 029-29E)

BENDERY, MOLDAVSKAYA SSR, USSR

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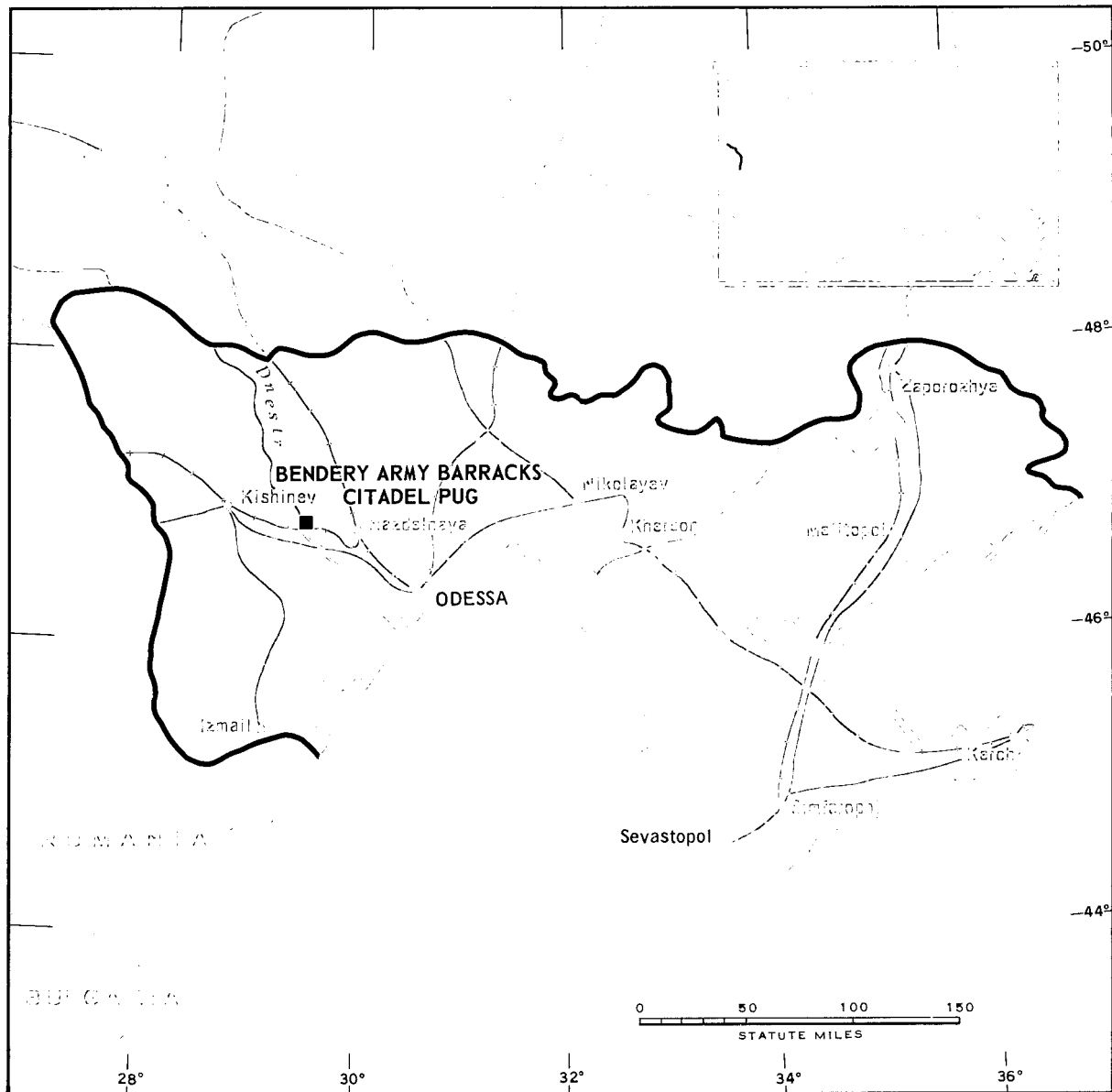


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BENDERY ARMY BARRACKS CITADEL PUG.

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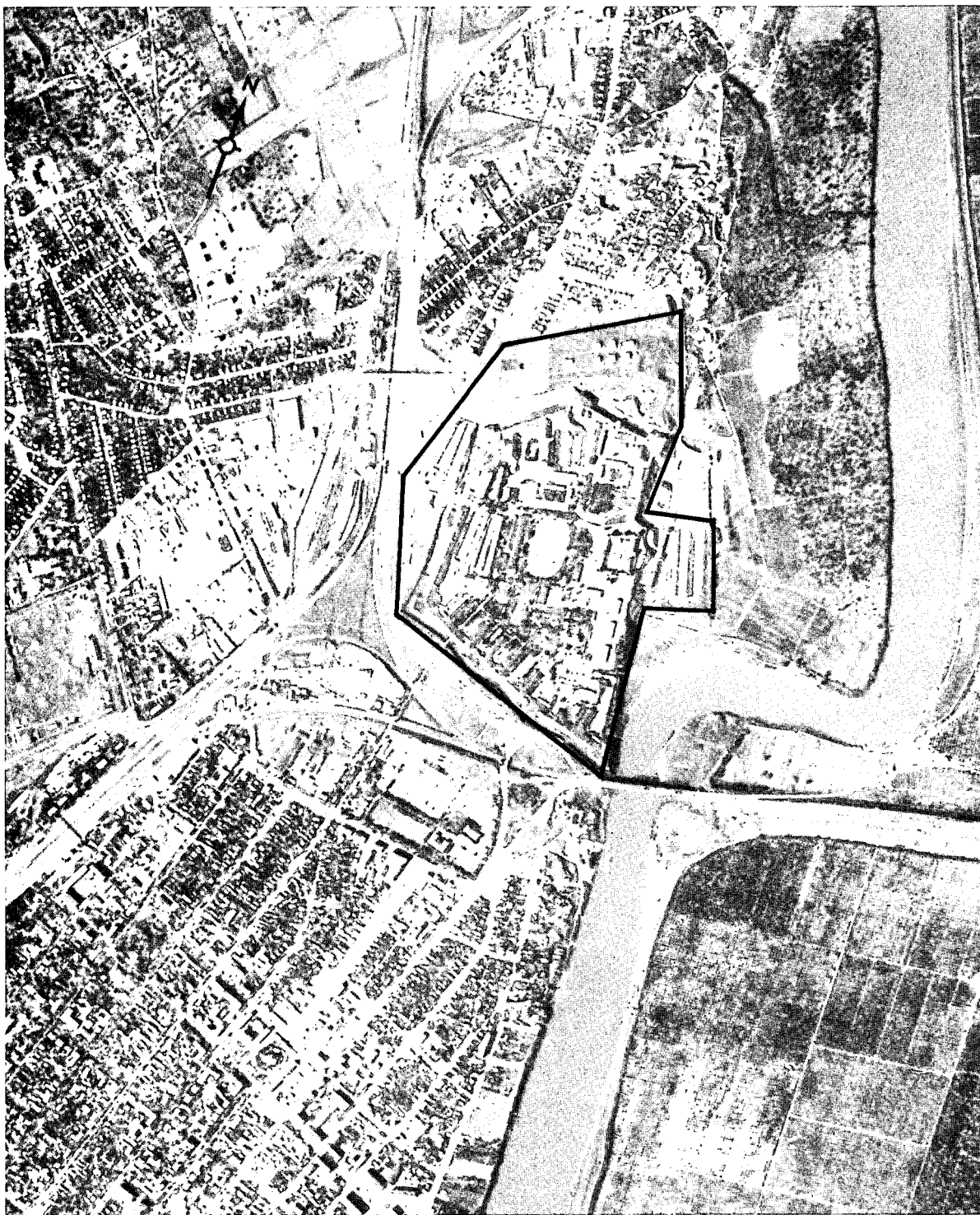


FIGURE 2. BENDERY ARMY BARRACKS CITADEL PUG, BENDERY, USSR,

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SUMMARY

Bendery Army Barracks Citadel PUG occupies the site of an old walled fort in the north-east section of Bendery, immediately west of the Dnestr River (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 140 acres and contains an administration building, a barracks/administration building, 5 probable barracks, 20 storage buildings, 29 support buildings, 4 vehicle sheds, 5 vehicle parks, and an

athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation was covered on missions between

Light to medium activity was observed on all coverage. The only significant change observed was the addition of 2 storage buildings and a vehicle park between

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains a C-shaped administration building, a long barracks/administration building, 5 probable barracks, a storage building, and 3 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 7 storage buildings and 6 support buildings. Two of the storage buildings were constructed between

Area E2 contains 8 storage buildings and 3 support buildings.

POL Storage Area

A POL storage depot, located approximately 1 kilometer southwest, contains 2 large vertical POL tanks, at least 9 earth-mounded POL tanks, at least 22 banks of probable horizontal POL tanks, and 8 support buildings (not shown on Figure 3).

Other Buildings and Facilities

Area H1 contains 4 support buildings and a

storage building.

Area H2 contains 5 support buildings and 3 storage buildings.

Area H3 contains 3 support buildings. These buildings are located with a separately walled area inside the Citadel.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 3 vehicle sheds (480 by 40 feet, 450 by 45 feet, and 280 by 55 feet) and a support building.

Area J2 contains 2 probable vehicle parks (450 by 130 feet and 275 by 200 feet) and 3 support buildings. The probable vehicle parks are in a secured area immediately west of the fort.

Area J3 contains a vehicle park (550 by 220 feet), which was added between

Area J4 contains a possible vehicle shed (200 by 30 feet), a possible vehicle park (270 by 270 feet), and a support building.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

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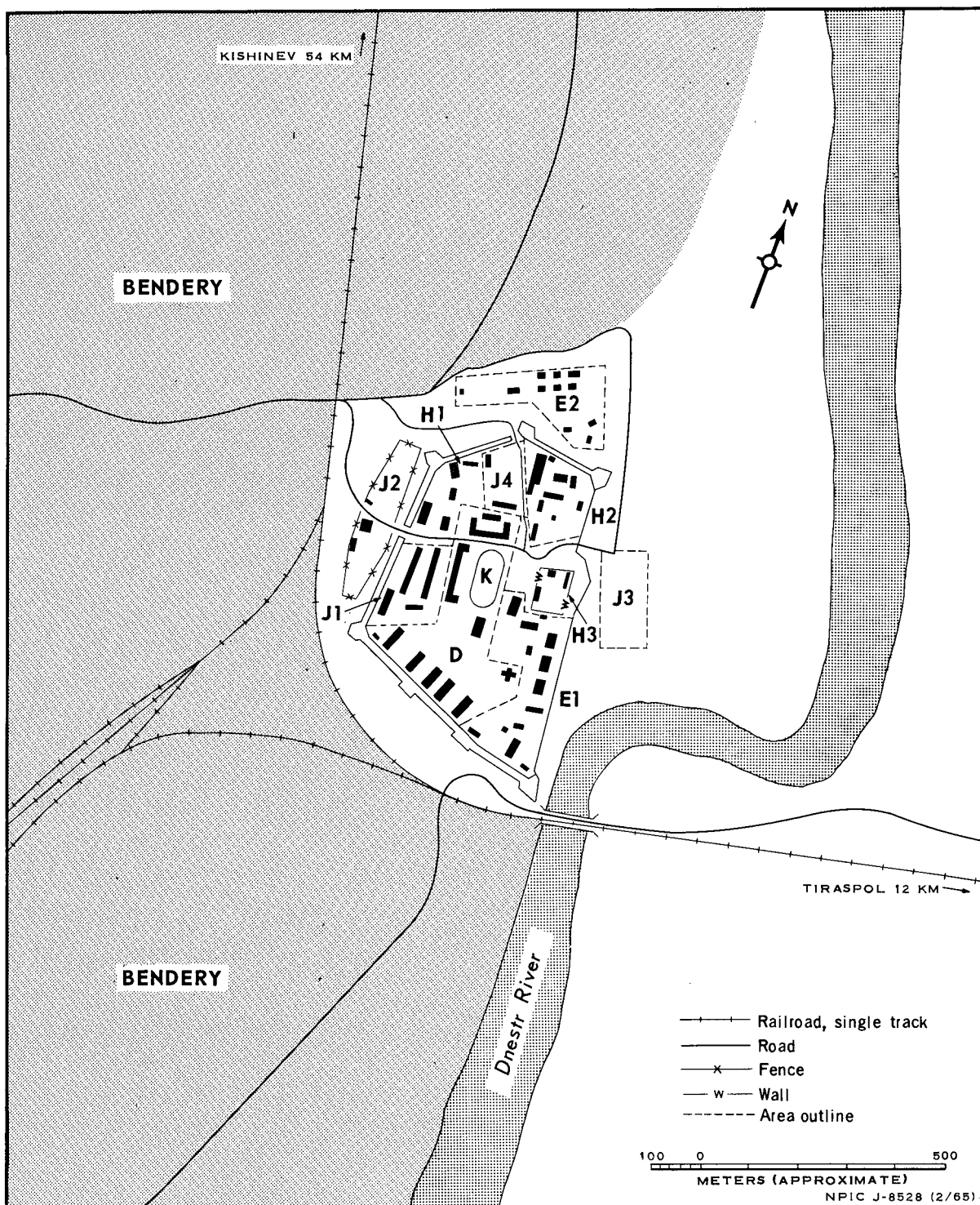


FIGURE 3. BENDERY ARMY BARRACKS CITADEL PUG. Sketch compiled from

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